



VP-4 Pre-Deployment Brief

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Overview

- Sigonella



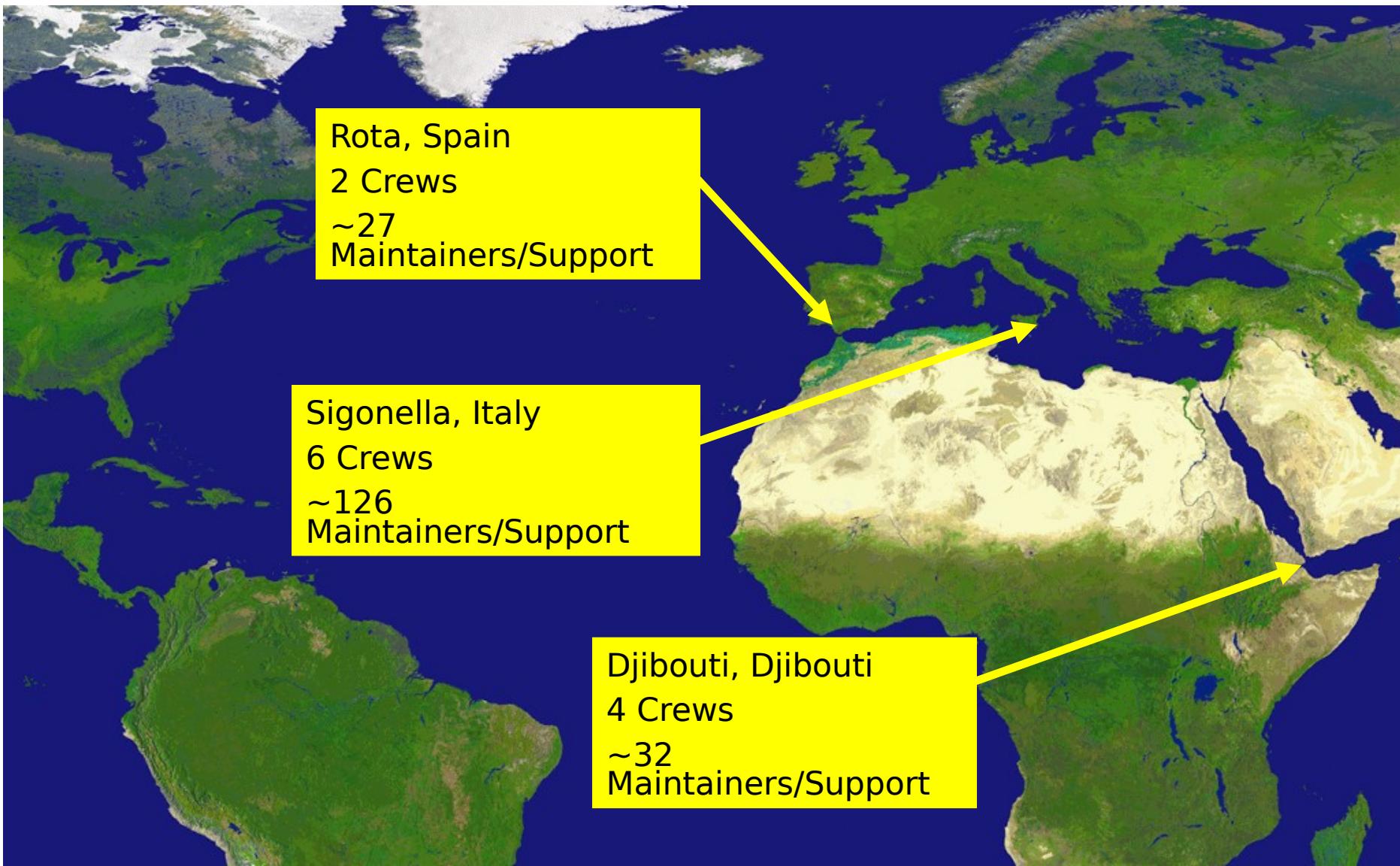
- Rota



- Djibouti



Force Disposition





Welcome to Sigonella



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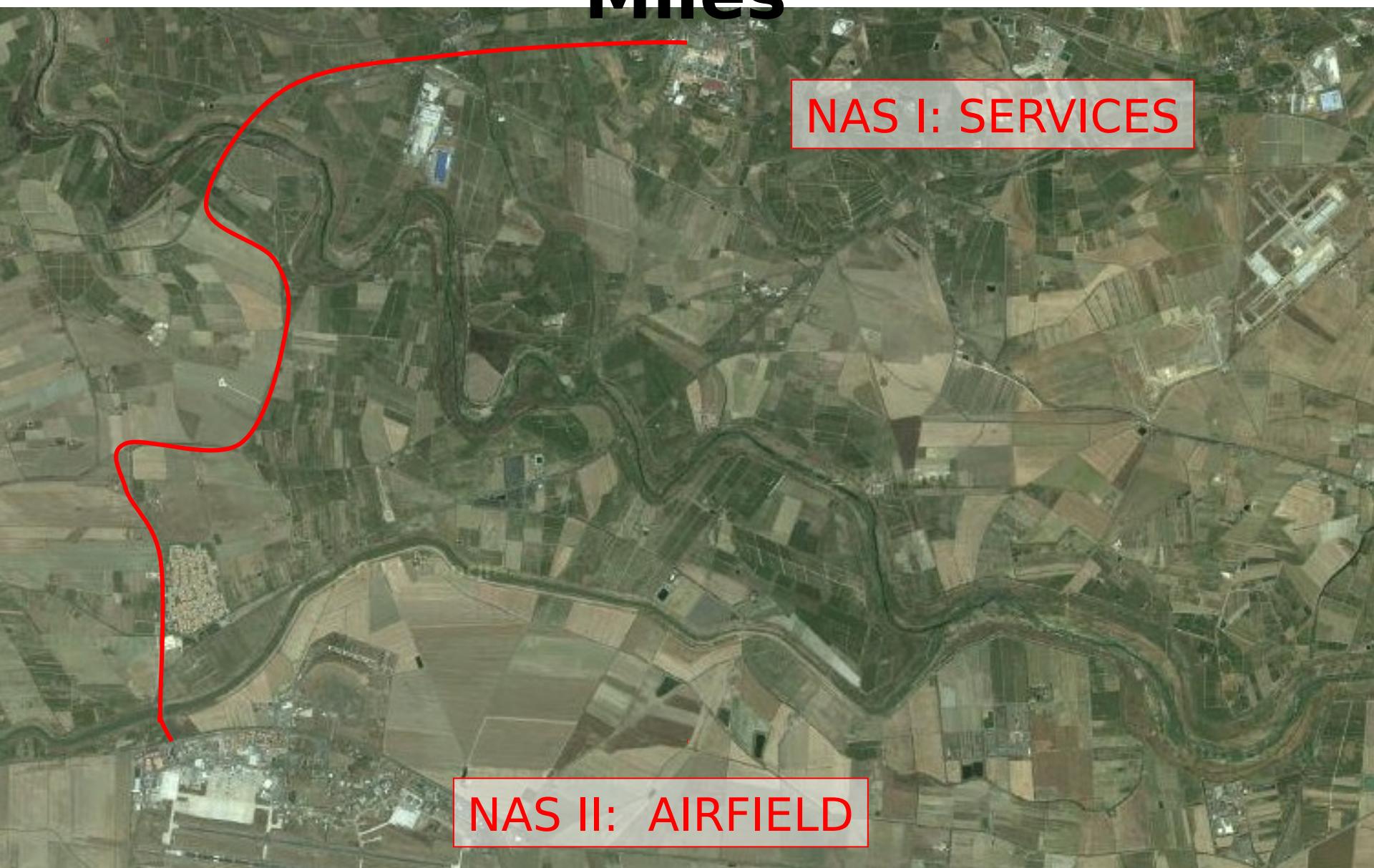


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NAS I - NAS II = 7.2

MILES



NAS I: SERVICES

NAS II: AIRFIELD



NAS II Airfield / Services

- We share the base with the Italians
- Gym
 - Weights/Cardio/Gym
 - Perimeter and 1.5 mile course
- Places to eat:
 - Galley / Big Al's/Subway
- Seven Day Store, higher prices than commissary
- ATM
 - NFCU - U.S. \$ only
 - Community Bank - EURO and U.S. \$
- JOX
- Chapel
- Flight Line Clinic
 - Flight Doc
 - DET MEDS
 - Pick-up point for MWR/ITT trips



NAS II Lodging



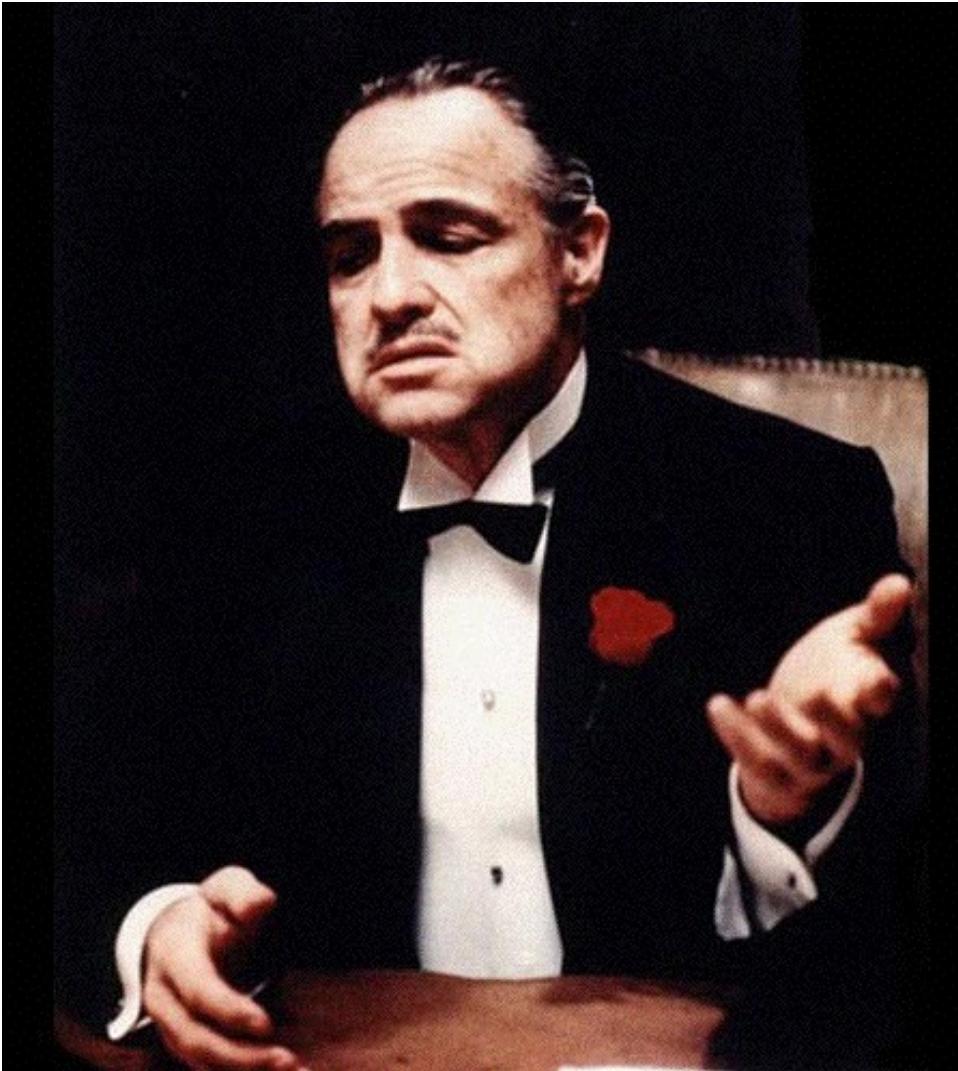


NAS II Services





Questions about Sigonella?



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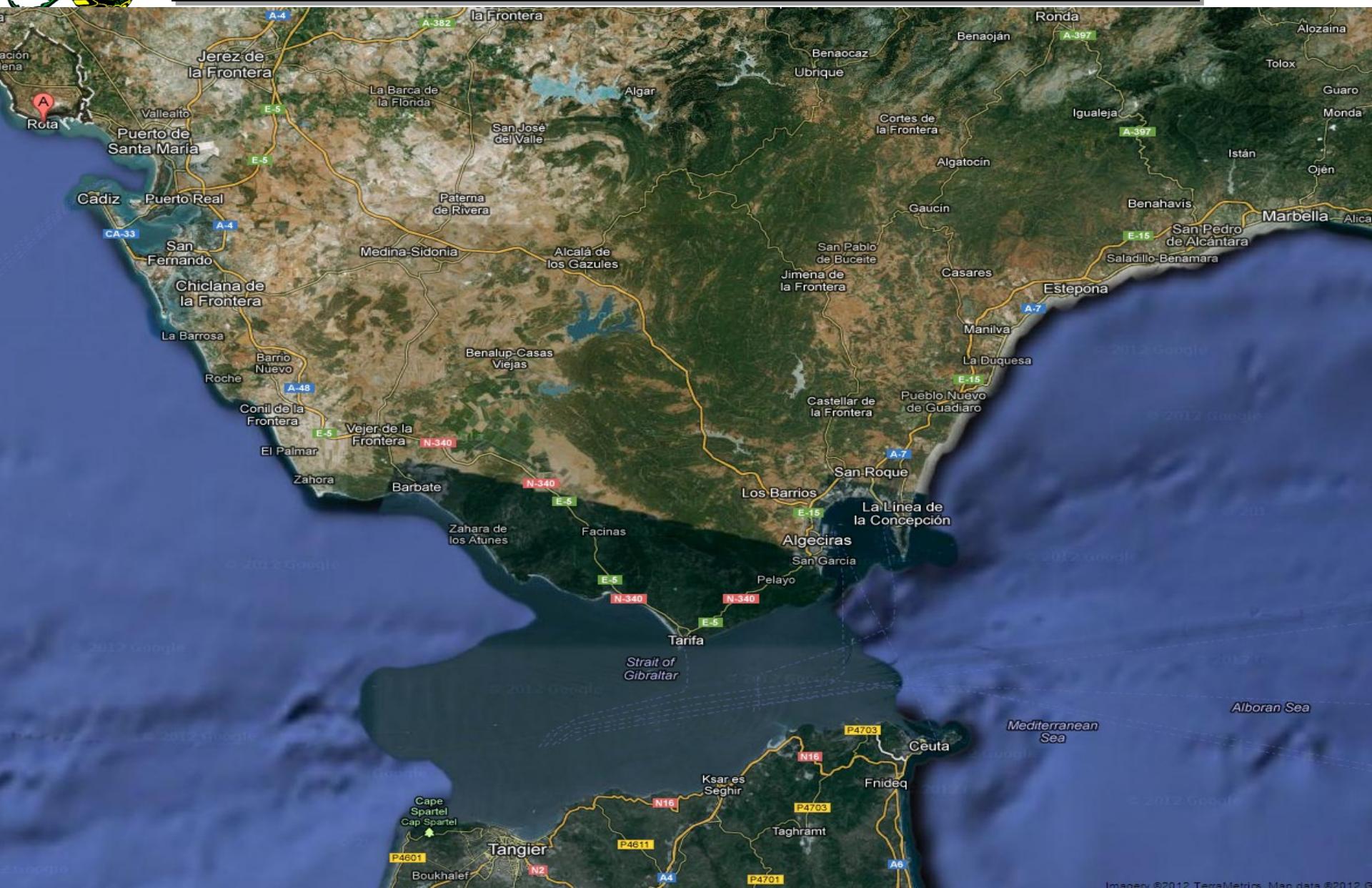
Welcome to Rota



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Naval Station Rota





Lodging

- Lodging - Gateway Inn
 - Free wireless Internet, Laundry, Coffee, safe, iron, daily house keeping
 - No Smoking
 - Singles / Suites





Quality of Life

- Food
 - Galley
 - Commissary, exchange, mini-mart
 - On-Base restaurants:
 - Pizza Villa
 - Bowling alley
 - Champions
 - Subway (at the NEX)
 - KFC / Taco Bell / Flight line grill (at the terminal)
 - Walk to restaurants out the front gate, cab out the back gate
- Recreation
 - Bowling
 - Theater
 - Gym and separate pool building
 - Library (w/ a café)



Questions about Rota?





Djibouti





Where is the 'bouti?





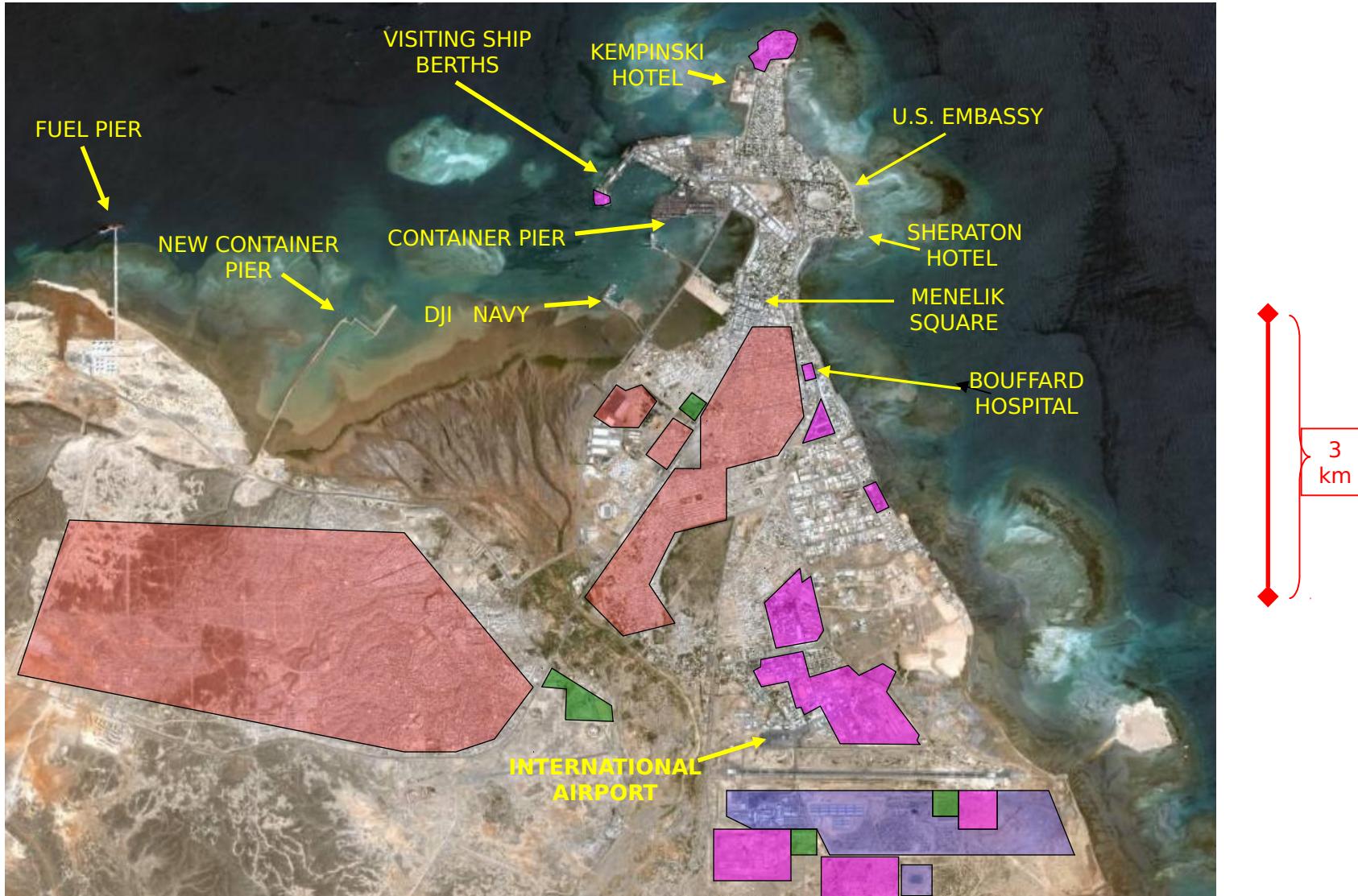
Djibouti City Geography

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Military

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Military

French
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No Go
Areas



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Weather

AVERAGE MONTHLY TEMPERATURES:

- **November:** **High:** 87°F / **Low:** 73°F
- **March:** **High:** 84°F / **Low:** 74°F
- **December:** **High:** 84°F / **Low:** 70°F
- **April:** **High:** 89°F / **Low:** 77°F
- **January:** **High:** 83°F / **Low:** 70°F
- **May:** **High:** 94°F / **Low:** 80°F
- **February:** **High:** 84°F / **Low:** 72°F
- **June:** **High:** 102°F / **Low:** 84°F



Accommodations

- **Personnel are living in Air Conditioned Container Living Units (CLU's)**
- **There is a wait list for CLUs, so personnel may be in tents for short periods until CLUs become available - especially during turn-over**
- **Aircrew usual requirements**



rest





Container Living Unit (CLU)

- DRY CLU—Two person without shower/head
- WET CLU—One person with shared shower / head (Limited)
- Food in CLUs must be in sealed containers. Food attracts the many critters common in the area





Quality of Life, cont

- **MWR coordinates events and has spaces with wifi, phones and games**
- **Bob Hope Galley serves 3 Meals/Day (Open 22 hours/day/to-go boxes)**
- **Gym, lap pool, running track & turf soccer field**
- **Movie theater with first-run movies**
- **Green Beans coffee shop**
- **ITT trips**
- **Weekly Captains Cup**
- **Wifi connectivity**





Questions About DJ?



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